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Venice, Dec. 30.

THe Duke of *Mantoua* is come to paſs the Carnaval in this City, but his Highneſs, ſince his arrival, has been very much indiſpoſed, though 'tis hoped without any danger. From *Conſtantinople* we have an account by Letters, of no very freſh date, that the Grand Vizier ſtrugled with many Enemies, and ſome very conſiderable ones, who laboured his ruine, and made uſe of all the opportunities they could lay hold of to create in the Grand Signior an ill opinion of his Adminiſtration of Affairs; and that while the Grand Vizier was employed in ſecuring himſelf at home againſt theſe his Adverſaries, there was no likelyhood of his entring into any Forreign Wars; that this was one, if not the main reaſon of his concluding a Peace with the Moſcovites, upon Terms ſo advantageous to them, and of his expecting with ſo much earneſtneſs, the arrival of the Moſcovite Ambaſſador, who is to exchange the Ratifications of the ſaid Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 13. Yeſterday arrived here the Sieur *Lilienc.oon*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, to the Emperor, in his way to *Vienna*, and having made his Compliment to his Electoral Highneſs, he parted from hence this Afternoon, to continue his Journey. From *Warſaw* they write, that the King of *Poland* had offered his Mediation for the compoſing Matters between the Emperor and the Hungarians that are in Arms, which it was hoped would very much contribute to a ſpeedy accommodation. The Letters add, that there was not at preſent ſo good a correſpondence between the King of *Poland* and the French Court, as there had been, the King of *Poland* being much diſguſted at ſome things. The Duke and Dutcheſs of *Hanouen* are expected here the next week, but the Duke of *Zell*, it's ſaid, will not be of the Journey. We are told that there is arrived at the Court of the Duke of *Zell*, an Envoye from the Duke of *Modena*, to demand the Princeſs of *Zell* in Marriage for the Duke his Maſter.

Cologne, Jan. 16. The Prince *Erneſt* of *Heſſe* has been here ſeveral days, and is Lodged in the Houſe of the Biſhop of *Straſburg*; and in a day or two will part again for *Rhinfeldt*, the place of his Reſidence. From *Francfort* they write, that Duke *John Adolph*, Unkle to the preſent King of *Sweden*, was gone for *Metz*, to Demand of the Sovereign Chamber eſtabliſhed there, the Inveſture of the Dukedom of *Deux Ponts*, in which it's thought he will hardly ſucceed, ſeeing the French King has already given that Dutchy to the Prince of *Birkenfeldt*, and that the ſaid Prince has done Homage to the King for it; That on the 8th Inſtant all the Deputies of the Princes of the Empire, now at *Francfort*, had a Meeting at the Houſe of the Count of *Roſenberg*, the firſt of the Emperors Ambaſſadors; and that it was expected the Reſolutions that had been taken there, would be known in few days: The Commiſſioners of our Elector, and thoſe of the Duke of *Juliers*, are now met to adjuſt the differences between thoſe Princes, concerning their Limits.

Hague, Jan. 20. The Secretary of the Heer *Van Starenberg*, Ambaſſador from this State in *France*, who arrived here ſome days ſince, as we are informed, brought an Account, That the French King had refuſed to receive the Memorial, which the ſaid Ambaſſador had Orders to Preſent jointly with the Engliſh Miniſter at that Court, concerning the preſent ſtate of Affairs; his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſaying, *He would not allow of a Confederacy within his own Kingdom*: upon which we are told, the States have ſent new Inſtructions to their Ambaſſador.

Hague, Jan. 20. We have an account from *France* that the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, having preſented a Memorial to that King, concerning the Bloquade of *Luxemburg*, had received an Anſwer to it, which was, *That his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would remove his Troops from before* Luxemburg, *ſo ſoon as the King of* Spain *ſhall have given him ſatisfaction in his preteneſſions upon the Countrey of* Aloſt, *and other places in* Flanders; *as likewiſe for the killing of the French Soldiers by a party of the Garriſon of* Luxemburg, *in a place under the ſubjection of* France; *and the Murther of the Fiſhermen of* Andaye.

Paris, Jan. 21. The Deputies of the Clergy having after ſeveral Meetings, and mature Deliberations in the matter of the Regality, reſolved humbly to propoſe to the King, That for the future no Eccleſiaſtical Perſon may enjoy a Deanary, Prebend, or other Dignity or Benefice, to which belongs any Spiritual Function, unleſs he has attained the Age, the Degrees, and other Capacities preſcribed by the Canons and Ordonances; That thoſe, on whom his Majeſty ſhall in right of his Regality, confer any Benefices, that have Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction, ſhall Preſent themſelves, the Sees being vacant, to the Vicars-General, to have their approbation and Canonical Miſſion, before they exerciſe their Functions; Provided, that in